**Walton County Bee Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** *January 16, 2018*

**Location:** *Center Hill Baptist Church*

**Time:** *7-9pm*

**Purpose:** *Educational Meeting*

**Attendees:** *26*

*Susan B. opened the meeting at 7 p.m.*

*Linda R. began with prayer*

*The Minutes from the December 2017 meeting were not read by the Secretary because that meeting was replaced with our Christmas Social and gift exchange.*

*Billy W. read the Treasurer’s Report. Susan B. asked for a motion to adopt the Treasurer’s Report. Carl seconded the motion.*

*Susan B. introduced our guest speaker Steven Page who talked about Nectar Flow Management and checker boarding. Steve’s talk was followed by a question and answer period.*

*Susan B. talked about the cancellation of January’s Beginner’s Workshop due to low registration numbers. She would contact each person who had signed up to let them know about the cancellation.*

*Susan B. suggested that we re-schedule both the Beginner’s Workshop and the Advanced Workshop to be held in February and March 2018 respectively. Further information would be forthcoming.*

*Susan B. encouraged everyone to join and attend the upcoming Georgia Beekeepers Association spring conference held at the UGA Griffin campus on February 16 and 17. The newsletter alone is worth the cost of the $15 membership fee to the GBA. Susan also wanted to know if everyone was receiving the Walton County Beekeeper’s Association newsletter.*

*Our next Association meeting will be February 20, 2018 at 7 p.m. and Linda Tillman, President of the GBA will be our speaker at that meeting. Her topics will include benefits of being a member of the GBA as well as tips and tricks to make the most of your time with your bees.*

*A raffle was not held at the close of the meeting because of the impending snow.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.*

*Respectfully Submitted by*

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